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REPORT ON THE LINSE SAG PLANT IN BERLIN (2 pp; German; undated)

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This 2-page photostated document is a report on the Linse ~~plant~~ SAG (Soviet Corporation) plant in Berlin-Friedrichshagen .

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The document furnishes the following information:

Production:

Item	Planned Production	Actual Production	Actual Production Delivery Date
Forgings and barrel blanks for guns	350	198	29 Dec 51
Tank gears (for Sovrum, Moscow)	245	5	5 Nov 51
Parts for Machine gun locks (for Rheinmetall-Borsig)	800	100	29 Dec 51

This plant processes Vinidur, a high-grade substitute for nonferrous metals. It is used instead of tin in the production of rain gutters, ventilation installations, etc. Vinidur is supposed to be eight times as durable as lead.

Personnel: 270 workers and 80 ^{field} employees; the force is working in two 8-hour shifts

Equipment: The Main department for precision instruments has about 100 machines in perfect operating condition; for example, lathes and drilling, grinding, and planing machines.

Power supply: Power is supplied by BEWAG (Berlin Electrical Power Plant).

Materials supply: Vinidur is delivered by Eilenburg/Bitterfeld, Rheinmetall-Borsig, etc.

Bottlenecks: Drills, structural steel, screws, rivets, bolts, foil, sifters, etc. Special buyers purchase these critical materials from the West Berlin firms Mannesmann, Roehlingstahl, and Kloeckner at 5-6 times normal prices.

Plant Protection: The plant is guarded by/civilian factory guards.

The plant does not have its own rail connections. It is also without laboratories and research facilities. However, the plant possesses an office for special projects under Kahlert, an engineer.

The ~~max~~ plant belongs to Avtovelo in Moscow. Its general director is Starovski, a Soviet citizen. Other principal directors are also listed.

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